

**SALMON**  
FOR 25 CENTS.  
TEA WHITE.

The small fast boats are desired particularly for harbor defense and principally for New York harbor. All the small, fast boats are wanted for torpedo boats among the other callers was Lieut. Weston, in command of the second battalion of the naval reserve. He is engaged in accelerating the available resources of New York in furnishing material for submarine mines and torpedoes.

my gratitude for the wonderful relief  
able Compound I suffered for a  
the delicate loss of appetite, a  
pains in the groins. I could not sleep  
life was a burden to me. The pain was  
something dreadful. I thought that  
ment in the paper and my husband  
five bottles and now I am well a  
A Million Women Have Been Benefited  
**Comfort Powder**  
and clear. It is the Queen of Nursery and Toilet

...experienced by taking your 'Vege-  
time with nervous perspiration, back  
-ing down feeling, also burning  
-tired all the time, had no ambition  
-ffered at times of menstruation were  
-s cure for it. I saw your advertise-  
-ed me to try your medicine. I took  
-appy. Your medicine saved my life'.  
**Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine**  
-all odor from excessive perspiration. Ladies  
-precise this - especially fleshy ones. It should  
-dressed after, both to keep the skin smooth  
-s. 25 and 50 cents. At all druggists.

**Hood's Pills**

**SAIL-MAKERS,**  
 Exchange Street, - Bangor.  
 Tents, Flags and Hammocks.  
 Make a specialty of .. ..  
**Awnings**  
 in their season.  
 Duck for Canoes Call for Prices  
 Foot of Exchange Street













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**S. H. WOODBURY & CO.,**  
Brewers and Steam Fitters.  
100 Main St., Bangor, Me.

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Provisions, Groceries, and  
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## THE CITY OF BREWER.

**What People Were Doing and  
Saying on Wednesday  
Over There.**

The New Steel Draw Bridge—Funeral of Mrs. Thomas—Horse Falls Down—Other Matters.

O. A. Gray, of Oldtown, is the guest of Mrs. Frank McCormick of this city.

Mr. James Roseworth, of Springfield, Mass., was in this city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Susie Gooding, of Bucksport, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson and daughter of Duluth, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. Anderson's brother, B. N. Rowe, of Washington street.

A Brewer bicycle crank was trying to new wheel on Main street in this city Wednesday. He is the earliest bird wild about, but instead of catching the worm he took a header.

The vacancy of assistant superintendent at the pulp mill of the Eastern Manufacturing Co. at South Brewer, caused by the resignation of Chester E. Rice, has been filled by George H. Rice. Mr. Rice has had charge of the graining rooms at the Northern Manufacturing Co.

Two attractions Tuesday night drew Brewer people out in groups all over the city were Aurora's electric car races shooting in the northern heaven and the Wilbur Opera Company in light at the Opera House in Bangor. One was as drawing as the other and even though they are both cheaters the fill the bill with Brewer people whenever they appear. An Uncle Tom's Cabin Company is not in it with them.

Work putting in the new steel draw bridge at the Bangor end of the toll bridge is progressing rapidly and is being carried on without the slightest delay to travel. The bridge is to work on the rise and fall plan, and will be nearly automatic in its movements, or will be so easy of action that a small boy can work it without the least difficulty. It will be a great improvement over the old one, even though it will not be opened only once in a dog's age, so to speak.

A horse harnessed to a load of wood and being driven by a Hoiden man, fell down Wednesday afternoon on State street in this city and recovered a severe cut on one of its forward legs.

The blood flowed profusely for a time but was soon stopped and the wound bled freely by its owner. Our Hoiden friend engaged another horse to deliver the wood and his own horse was provided with a comfortable stall in town and will be kept there until his injuries are better.

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## ELLSWORTH NEWS.

**Adjourned Meeting of the City  
Government on Wednesday.**

The List of Appropriations for 1897—Other Important Matters in City Affairs—Officers Elected—New Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]  
Ellsworth, March 18. The adjourned meeting of the city government was held in the aldermen's room in Hancock Hall this afternoon, the meeting being called to order about 2:15 by Mayor Higgins.

All the aldermen were present. At the suggestion of Superintendent of Schools Wharf, it was voted to maintain the school in district No. 12, which has a few scholars that if this action were taken it would have to be abolished.

The making of appropriations for the year was then begun. The result is given below in a column parallel with the list of appropriations for 1897.

1897.	1898.
Highway	\$400.00
Police	500.00
Fire	1,000.00
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A LARGE LOT  
of the 12 1-2 cent goods  
Marked Down  
this week, including  
Foulards, Black and White 5 cts.  
Swiss Mulls, corded 5 cts.  
A few left of the Novelty Goods 15c  
All the New Spring Styles in  
PERCALES  
and  
GINGHAMS.  
The Pioneer Store for Low Prices  
on all Staple Dry Goods.

**J. C. WHITE & CO.,**  
96 MAIN ST., - - - BANCOR.  
"THE HUB" 23 State  
Street,  
HARRY D. STEWART.  
Fine Ready Made Clothing, Men's  
Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c.  
A NEW DEPARTURE.  
WE MAKE CLOTHING TO YOUR MEASURE  
At Popular Prices.  
Have over 500 Patterns of Up-to-Date Fabrics to select from. Kindly  
Give Us a Trial. Our Line of Neckwear is Complete.

**"Bangor Exchange"**  
BANGOR, ME.  
Having once more re-  
sumed the management of  
this popular hotel, I shall be  
pleased to entertain all my  
old customers and hosts of  
new ones.  
Yours Truly,  
A. W. THAYER.

**SPRING HATS**  
Now is the time to select your Spring  
Hat. We are headquarters for all  
the latest New York and Boston  
styles.

**HATS AT POPULAR PRICES.**  
See our leaders at \$1.45, regular \$2  
hats. We are still having a big run on  
our popular priced Neckwear. New  
styles arriving every week. Have you  
seen our new line of Puffs that we are  
selling for 23c; also Tecks, 4-in-hands,  
Clubs, Band Bows, Strings and Button  
on Bows all for 23c., regular 50c goods.  
**THE H. O. STAPLES CLOTHING CO.**  
20 STATE STREET, BANGOR, ME.

**Cream Baking Powder**  
Why we sell it is because it is cheaper  
and just as good as other Baking Pow-  
ders.  
Royal, 50 cents per pound.  
Cleveland's, 45 " " "  
CREAM, 30 " " "  
**Thompson & Kellogg,**  
LEADING GROCERS OF EASTERN MAINE.  
TELEPHONE 6-2.

**WHEN**  
Your winter garments are to be  
packed away, use Harlow's  
**ANTI-MOTH COMPOUND,**  
to insure safety against the cor-  
rupting moth and his relatives.  
We sell also Insect Powder, Moth  
Balls, Camphor, &c., &c.  
**HARLOW'S DRUG STORE**

**THE SALE OF CUBA.**  
Semi-Official Statement that It  
Can't Be Bought.  
Impossible that Spanish Chamber Would  
Agree to Sell the Island.

**Revolt of Turkish Troops--Other Foreign  
Items of Interest.**  
Madrid, Mar. 16.--A semi-official  
agency, today, publishes the following  
announcement:  
"It is useless to talk of the sale of  
Cuba. The question could not be ar-  
ranged except by parliament, and it is  
impossible that any Spanish chamber  
would agree to sell the island at any  
price."

**Japan Buying Ships.**  
London, Mar. 16.--A special despatch  
from Kio says Japan has purchased a  
torpedo-boat which was being built  
there by the Krupp for Brazil.

**Negotiating for Old and Slow  
Steamers.**  
Berlin, Mar. 16.--Senor Sandoval, the  
Spanish agent, is negotiating for the  
purchase of a number of old and slow steam-  
ers of the North German Lloyd Steam-  
ship Co.

**Mmo. Dreyfus Petition Denied.**  
Paris, Mar. 16.--The minister for the  
colonies, M. Loubet, has denied the peti-  
tion of Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the former  
Capt. Dreyfus, to share the latter's im-  
prisonment on Devil's Island.

**Revolt of Turkish Troops.**  
Constantinople, Mar. 16.--There was  
great excitement at the Yildiz palace to-  
day evening, owing to an outbreak  
among the Albanian and Kurdish troops  
in the barracks. The approaches of  
the palace were immediately surrounded and  
many arrests were made.

**Says Germany Has Little Interest.**  
Berlin, Mar. 16.--The Cologne Gazette  
commenting upon the hauling down of  
the German flag in Crete, says the de-  
parture of the German battleship Oden-  
burg from Crete is a sign of the German  
policy of the powers but merely means  
that now the affairs of the German  
creators of Greece have been settled  
and that Germany is satisfied with the  
status of Crete, which concerns France,  
Russia and England.

**Castellani Will Build a Yacht.**  
Genoa, Mar. 16.--Count De Castellani  
has challenged for the coupe de France  
and will build a yacht for the purpose of  
contesting for that trophy.

**Free Scholarship Law Unconstitu-  
tional.**  
Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 16.--The Mis-  
souri supreme court, in an opinion by  
Justice Gault, has declared the Missouri  
State University free scholarship law un-  
constitutional.

**This law provided for the collection of  
a special tax on corporations and on  
other methods and a collateral suc-  
cessor tax on inheritance. The free  
scholarships in the state university.  
The corporations paid the tax under protest,  
and eventually the estates were liable  
for the tax on inheritance.  
(The law is held unconstitutional be-  
cause the collection of the tax is a  
violation of the meaning of the  
constitution and hence must be uniform  
and for a public purpose and the law  
is not a public purpose and the law  
is void for that reason. The tax would  
be levied by the law is void for that  
reason.)**

**Looking After Steamers at Boston.**  
Boston, Mar. 16.--Engineer A. F.  
Dixon and Lieut. Nathan Sargent, of  
the United States board of auxiliary  
crankers arrived here today from New  
York. They came to make arrangements  
for steamers flying the American flag,  
running out of this port to be turned into  
auxiliary crankers in the event of war with  
Spain.

**The steamship lines flying the Ameri-  
can flag with agents in this city, are five  
in number, the Baltimore line, the Clyde  
of Charleston line, the Philadelphia line,  
the Metropolitan line and the Savannah  
line.**

**These lines control twenty steamers,  
all fast boats of good size, and with the  
exception of one, it is thought could be  
turned into swift commerce destroyers,  
effectively armed.**

**Work of Selecting a Jury.**  
Boston, Mar. 16.--The work of select-  
ing a jury to act in the trial of Thomas  
M. Ryan, for murder, was today com-  
pleted by Judge Colt and Webb in the  
United States circuit court this morning,  
who overruled all objections made by  
counsel for Ryan yesterday to the man-  
ner of drawing and examining the jurors  
and ordered the work of impounding a  
jury. Counsel Coffey for Ryan took ex-  
ception to the decision.

**The process of choosing the 12 men  
was then begun. Nearly every one of the  
120 men on the roll was called. The slips  
bearing the names of the men were then  
drawn from the box one at a time.**

**Large Stock Barn Burned.**  
Atholboro, Mass., Mar. 16.--The large  
stock barn of Samuel Cash at North  
Roholoth was today destroyed by fire  
at midnight. The fire was set by an  
intruder, for whom the state detectives  
are searching. There were two valuable  
horses, 10 head of cattle, several swine,  
wagons, farming utensils and hay in the  
stable. All the stock was saved from the  
flames. The loss will reach \$3,000 or  
\$4,000.

**Not Required at Present.**  
New York, Mar. 16.--The American  
line steamer St. Louis sailed for South-  
ampton today at her regular schedule  
time. The board for the inspection of  
auxiliary cruisers decided last night that  
they would not require the steamer for  
armament at present.

**The A B C of It.**  
A kidney education starts with: Back-  
ache means kidney ache, lame back  
means lame kidneys, weak back means  
weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney  
Pills. Read about the free distribution  
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"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism  
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at once the cause and the disease im-  
mediately disappears. The first dose  
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L. Mount the Co., 28 Main street, Bangor.  
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**PERSONS DESIRING  
SITTINGS**  
--IN THE--  
**Hammond Street Church**  
CAN OBTAIN THE SAME ON  
Saturday of This Week, March 19th,  
from 3 to 4 p. m.,  
when the church will be open and the Parish  
Committee present.  
PER ORDER PARISH COMMITTEE.

**FIRE HORROR.**  
Fifteen Persons Perish in Flame  
at Chicago Yesterday.

**Terrific Explosions Occur and Wreck a  
Block, Causing Panic.**  
Elevated Railroad Traffic in the City Sus-  
pended for Hours.

Chicago, Mar. 16.--A number of per-  
sons were forced to jump from upper  
windows, by fire which broke out today  
in the building occupied by the National  
Music Co. and the Conover Piano Co.,  
at Wabash avenue and Adams street.  
Edward Elms, cashier of the Sweet  
Willace Co., leaped from the sixth floor  
and was killed.

Two others are reported killed and the  
number of injured are said to be 15.  
Several explosions occurred and there  
was practically a panic in the crowded  
business streets in the vicinity.  
The burning buildings extend from 215 to 221  
Wabash avenue and adjoin Lyon &  
Brady's musical instrument store. The  
fire was across the street from the Wel-  
lington Hotel.

The music store, which occupied the station  
on the Union Loop of the elevated R. I.  
roads. As a result all traffic on every  
elevated railroad in the city was sus-  
pended for a period of several hours.

Amphibious were summoned imme-  
diately after the explosion occurred and  
several were soon at the scene.  
Two of the dead were identified as  
Miss Smith and Miss Clark. A third  
dead man named McDonald, jumped from  
a window and was killed. A woman who  
jumped from a window was seriously  
hurt.

It is reported that seven persons were  
seen to fall from the flames.  
Three explosions occurred, presumably  
from chemicals in the warehouse of  
Sweet Willace Co.

The guests of the hotel were with  
difficulty restrained from jumping to the  
street. A number of people in the burn-  
ing building did jump and four were  
killed outright. Fifteen others were in-  
jured jumping but the greatest loss of life  
was due to the fact that many did not  
have a chance to get to the windows or  
decide whether to take the fearful alter-  
native of a jump to the stone sidewalks  
and street pavements.

The entire front of the building was  
blown out by a terrific explosion fol-  
lowed by several others in rapid suc-  
cession and the entire building was quickly  
reduced to a mass of smoking ruins.  
That any one in the front part of the  
building who did not jump from a win-  
dow could have escaped the flames and  
scarcely carry the dead and injured to  
places of safety on account of the dense  
crowds.

**BASE BALL.**  
Schedule Meeting of New England  
League.

Boston, Mar. 16.--The annual sched-  
uled meeting of the New England Base-  
ball League was opened here today.

This morning at the Quincy House,  
there was a gathering of officers, man-  
agers and players of clubs of candidates  
for the position of umpire and of players  
of league and other clubs so that the or-  
ders presented an animated spectacle.

The membership of the organization  
was reviewed at the annual meeting in  
January to be the same as it was last  
season, and since that time every club  
has been strengthening its ranks so as  
to be in the best of trim for the begin-  
ning of the season.

The scheduled meeting today con-  
sisted of the adoption of a schedule, the  
revision of the constitution and the ap-  
pointment of three umpires for the en-  
suing season.

The schedule has been prepared by  
Managers Phipps of the Worcester club, and  
copies have been sent to each of the  
other managers, so that they have had  
ample opportunity to make their avail-  
ability for the purposes of all of the clubs.  
It is open to amendments.

**A STIRRING INTERVIEW.**  
The Adventure of a Yankee Lieutenant at  
Gibraltar in 1806.

Two noteworthy facts mark the bat-  
tle of Lake Champlain and that of Lake  
Erie. They were the only squadron bat-  
tles of the war of 1812, and the two vic-  
torious American commanders were very  
young. Perry was 28 and Macdonough 30.

When Macdonough was but 28 years  
of age, an adventure at Gibraltar, in  
1806, described in Mr. Spear's "History  
of Our Navy," shows the character of  
the man. He was first lieutenant of the  
Yankee brig Siren, and one day while  
the captain was on shore at Gibraltar a  
Yankee merchantman came into the port  
and anchored near the Siren. A  
boat from a British frigate, the Arcton,  
went directly to the merchantman and  
in a few minutes pulled away again,  
having one more man in it than when  
it left the frigate.

Macdonough noted the fact and sent  
Lieutenant Page to the merchantman,  
who returned with the information that  
the British had impressed one of the  
crew of the merchantman.

Macdonough ordered the Siren's gig  
away, manned with armed men, and  
getting into it himself overtook the  
British boat alongside of the frigate and  
took out of it by force the impressed  
seaman and carried him to the Siren.

Later the captain of the British man-  
of-war came on board the Siren, and in  
a great rage demanded to know how  
Macdonough had dared to take a man  
from one of his majesty's boats.

"I will," said he, "haul my ship  
alongside the Siren and take the man  
by force."

"I suppose," answered Macdonough,  
"you are a captain, but the Siren, but as  
long as she carries me I shall keep the  
man."

"You are a very young man and very  
indiscreet," said the bully. "Suppose I  
had been in the boat. What would you  
have done?"

"I would have taken the man or lost  
my life," replied Macdonough.

"What, sir, would you attempt to  
stop me if I were now to try to impress  
men from that brig?" thundered the  
captain.

"I would," answered the calm Mac-  
donough, "and to convince yourself  
that I would you have only to make the  
attempt."

At that the British captain got into  
his boat, rowed away to his frigate and  
then turned and rowed toward the mer-  
chantman. Macdonough at once man-  
euvered a boat with an armed crew and  
rowed around the merchantman without  
boarding her and then put back to  
his frigate. He had tried to impress  
the Yankee sailor not because he wished  
to add more to his crew, but to show  
his contempt for the little Yankee war-  
ship. --Yonah's Companion.

**CONTRACT SIGNED.**  
Price Paid for Brazilian Warship  
Is Over 500,000 Pounds.

Report That Spain Is Trying to Raise a  
Leontio London Is Denied.  
Rush Orders Are Being Received at All  
Points from the Department's.

London, Mar. 16.--The final contract  
providing for the sale of the warships  
Amazonas and Almirante Abasco to the  
United States has been signed. The price  
is something over 500,000 pounds for  
both ships. An American crew is ex-  
pected here from Lisbon tonight to take  
possession of the Amazonas on Friday.  
Her Brazilian crew will go to Newcastle  
to man the Aquidaban, which the Bra-  
zilian government, according to despatches  
received today will not sell.

It is added that Brazil will not sell  
any more warships for the United States  
than the two coast defense ships, the Marshal  
Dedero and Marshal Floriano which  
are being built in France.

The Amazonas cannot be completed for  
six weeks. It is learned that there has  
been spirited bidding between the United  
States and Spain for the Amazonas and  
Abasco, up to the last, and the outcome  
was actually doubtful until the contract  
was signed.

The action of Brazil is said to have  
been influenced by a desire to pay the  
good officers of the United States govern-  
ment during the Mello revolution. More-  
over it is said that Brazil strongly sym-  
pathizes with the Cubans.

A private telegram has been received  
here from New York asking whether it  
is true that Spain is trying to raise a  
loan of £10,000,000 in London and it is  
reported that the Rothschilds replied  
deprecating the report and adding that Spain  
could not raise any money in London.

**An Extra Force of Men.**  
Wilmington, Del., Mar. 16.--The Har-  
lan & Hollingsworth Co. has received in-  
structions from Secretary of War to in-  
crease the force of volunteers employed on  
the torpedo boat, Strickland, being built  
for the government.

An extra force of men is at work at  
the shops of the Harlan & Hollingsworth  
Co. and the establishment is being operated  
day and night. The company has a sub-  
contract from the American Ordnance  
Co. which makes machinery to manufac-  
ture arms for the United States govern-  
ment. It is said that nearly 200 of these  
machines are to be made for use at the  
Washington, Norfolk, San Francisco,  
Brooklyn and League Island navy yards.

**"The President's Own."**  
Canton, O., Mar. 16.--Officers have  
been named for the regiment of pro-  
visional troops organized in this city to be  
known as "The President's Own."

The regiment is composed of more than  
600 volunteers. Harry Fessenden, who  
commanded Co. I of the eighth Ohio vol-  
unteer regiment, is named as colonel. James  
McKinley, nephew of the President, is  
sergeant. Rev. O. B. Milliken, pastor of  
the Presbyterian Church, has vol-  
unteered to be chaplain.

**Work Must Be Rushed.**  
Portland, Ore., Mar. 16.--The Will  
Zwickler Iron Works have received or-  
ders from the Navy department to rush  
work on torpedo boats, Nos. 12 and 13.  
They are under construction at their  
ship yards in this city. The boats are now  
almost ready to be launched and it is  
probable they can be completed within  
two months. The plans and model for  
the third torpedo boat, No. 20, to be con-  
structed by Will & Zwickler are ready,  
but the plans for the hull has not yet  
been completed.

**The Court Arrives.**  
Key West, Fla., Mar. 16.--The United  
States light house tender Mangrove ar-  
rived here this morning from Havana.  
Having on board the members of the  
United States naval court of inquiry, ap-  
pointed to inquire into the loss of the  
Maine.

The torpedo boat Porter sailed this  
morning for the Tortugas island with  
mail for the fleet.

Captain Sampson was taken on board  
the Iowa and Capt. Chadwick and Lieut.  
Commander Porter and Mark went on  
board the New York.

Nothing definite is known regarding  
the whereabouts of the members of the  
naval court.

**Preparing Cruisers.**  
Vallejo, Calif., Mar. 16.--At the Mare  
Island navy yard 100 men are preparing  
the cruiser Charleston for sea. The  
Philadelphia also will be soon got ready  
for active service.

**The Essex Arrives.**  
Portsmouth, N. H., Mar. 16.--The U.  
S. S. Essex, Commander Strong, arrived  
at the navy yard this morning. She has  
come for general repairs.

**San Francisco's Dry Dock.**  
San Francisco, Mar. 16.--A fact of in-  
terest in connection with the question of  
docking facilities for the big vessels of  
the U. S. Navy is that San Francisco has  
a dry dock at which the battleship Ore-  
gon has twice been successfully docked.

This dock is one of the largest in the  
country and at comparatively little out-  
lay could be adapted to the accommoda-  
tion of large battleships under arma-  
ment and with their equipments on  
board.

**The Odor of the Opera.**  
The confirmed opera goer drew a long  
breath. "That would make me happy if  
it blew over my grave," he murmured  
blissfully.

The woman with him looked at him  
doubtfully. "What's blowing?" she  
asked un sympathetically.

"It's the perfume," he explained.  
"One always gets it when the curtain  
rises on the second act. The house is  
full by that time and the odors of the  
flowers and perfumes have grown  
heavy. The air is close and oppressive  
during the act, but when the cur-  
tain goes up the draft sweeps out and  
catches that indescribable odor and  
whirls it up here to the dress circle."

"It's not like anything else. No theater  
has it. It's the essence of opera flowers  
and lace and jewels and beauty and  
music. I'd recognize a whiff of it in  
paradise. Just ask any old chap who  
has been coming here for years about  
it. He'll know what I mean." --New  
York Sun.

**Celebrating His Deliverance.**  
"Herbert," asked the young wife  
timidly, "is this the kind of mince pie  
your mother used to make?"

"No, dear," answered the young hus-  
band. "My mother never made mince  
pies. She was a health reform lecturer."

And Herbert bowed himself to a sec-  
ond out. --Chicago Tribune.

**The Only Safe Way.**  
Pollywog--How would you go about  
finding a needle in a haystack?  
Jollydog--I shouldn't look for it. I'd  
simply slide down the haystack. --New  
York Journal.

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## The Local News.

Freeman Pease and Fred Ingalls, of Lagrange, were in the city Wednesday and left for Bangor on their way to the Klondike goldfields.

The April term of the Supreme Judicial Court will convene in Bangor on the first Tuesday of that month. Judge Strout, of Portland, will preside.

We have received from Blake, Barrows & Brown, the company's Bangor agents, the March bulletin of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., an attractive publication.

Through the agency of Louis Kirslein, the Main street real estate broker, the homestead of the late William H. Edmunds, No. 53 Ohio street, has been sold to Mrs. L. A. Bowler, of this city.

During the past three days nearly one hundred persons have gone from and through Bangor to the big sportsman's exhibition in Boston, which is said to be the finest show of the kind ever given.

General Passenger Agent G. M. Houghton, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, has received the proofs of the new book which is soon to be published by the road in the interest of the great fishing and hunting country reached by his well known line. It will be the best of its kind ever published.

The annual meeting of the Penobscot River Drain and Improvement Company, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, which was to have been held at the office of the treasurer, 94 Exchange street, on Wednesday at 10:30 A. M., was adjourned to next Monday as some of the members were away and could not attend.

The railroad contractors have begun on the cut through the big sand bank two miles out of Eastport and near Oliver Emery's farm, where about ten feet will be removed to fill up the swampy land, a short distance away, where the road is surveyed. Three hundred Italians are expected to arrive in Eastport later in the month.

The funeral services of Miss Jennie M. Grant, who died in Denver, and whose remains arrived in this city on Tuesday morning, were held at the family residence on Hammond street on Wednesday. The attendance was large.

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### Personal Mention.

Hon. Elliott Wood, of Winthrop, and Hon. F. B. Briggs, of Auburn, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Josiah Owen, of Dexter, formerly conductor on the Dover and Foxcroft Maine Central train, was in Bangor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houghton, of the Silver Lake hotel, Kewadin Iron Works, were in the city Wednesday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dowell left on the noon train Wednesday for Boston on a visit.

Miss Charlotte Smart left Wednesday morning for an extended visit. During her stay there she will attend the wedding of her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Merrill and Mrs. H. W. Blethen, of Foxcroft, were in the city Wednesday at the Bangor Hotel.

Hon. C. H. B. Woodbury, of Dover, and son, Mr. C. W. Woodbury, cashier of the Dover Savings Bank, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dowell, of the University of Maine, was in the city Wednesday.

Hon. C. F. Briggs has gone to Boston on business for a few days.

Miss Mabel Hall, of Portland, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Frost, on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Penney, who have been on a trip to Boston, New York and Washington, returned home on Wednesday.

Pullman Car Conductor Moses Nowell, who has been off duty on account of sickness, has returned to his run between Bangor and Boston.

Judge L. A. Emery, of Ellsworth, was in the city Wednesday on his way west.

Attorney General William T. Holmes, of Waterville, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. L. F. Paige has returned from a visit in Searsport.

Mr. Charles C. Emerson was in Boston on business yesterday.

Senator and Mrs. William Eggle, of Bangor, are in Boston for a few days.

Mr. G. W. Vinal, of Calais, was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Williams, Esq., of Guilford, was in the city yesterday.

Chief of Police L. W. Gilman is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Roush has gone to Waterville, Conn., to visit her daughter, who is at school there.

Dr. H. A. Bump, of Dexter, is at the Bangor Hotel.

Mr. A. P. Ross, of Portland, traveling auditor of the Maine Central, is in the city.

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### FOGLER APPOINTED

Justice of the Supreme Court by Governor Powers

In Place of Judge Enoch Foster, of Bethel.

Judge T. W. Haskell, of Portland, appointed.

On Wednesday noon Governor Powers came to Bangor from his home in Houlton, and met his private secretary, Grandmaster Smith, who came from Augusta, at the Bangor Hotel.

The purpose of the Governor in coming here was to make several appointments, two of which were justices of the Supreme Court, and to place the names upon the nomination book, which Secretary Smith carried back to Augusta on the evening train. The Governor made his appointments early in the evening.

Col. Fogler Appointed.

He appointed Col. William H. Fogler, of Rockland, Associate Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court to take the place of Judge Enoch Foster, of Bethel, whose term expires on March 21st. Great interest has been taken in this matter by the people at large, and in anticipation of a possible change with the change of the Governor by the W. C. T. U. against Judge Foster, there have been several candidates for the place.

Bangor people would have liked to have had Charles F. Woodard, Esq., Frederick H. Appleton, Esq., or Charles A. Bailey, Esq., on the Supreme bench, but the two first named would not consent to have their names used in that connection at present and Mr. Bailey's candidacy was put forward at too late a period for a strong backing outside this immediate section.

The appointment will, however, be received with general approval, as Col. Fogler is eminently well qualified to fill the responsible position on the supreme bench. He is 50 years of age, was born in Lincolnville and was educated at Kent's Hill, Newbury, Vt., and Colby University, leaving that institution to go to the war as a Union soldier. His war record was most excellent and he came out of the service at the head of the 10th Maine Infantry. At Gettysburg he bore himself and conducted his command in a manner that won for him the approbation of his superior officers.

After the war Col. Fogler settled in Bethel, where he resided until about ten years ago when he moved to Rockland. He has a wife and son. He has served as city solicitor of Bethel and as attorney for Knox county. Col. Fogler was a member of the 68th legislature and has recently been one of the leading candidates for the speakership in the 69th.

Judge Haskell Reappointed.

Governor Powers made another appointment which will be received with much favor. It was the reappointment of Associate Justice T. W. Haskell, of Portland. Judge Haskell's term of office expires on March 30th. Judge Haskell is well known for his sterling qualities, for his legal learning and his ability as a presiding justice and the appointment will be a popular one.

Other Appointments.

Two other appointments were made by the Governor. He appointed Albert G. Andrews, judge of the Municipal Court of Augusta, and Joseph F. Young, of Augusta, commissioner of pharmacy.

Governor Powers attended the University of Maine alumni banquet last evening, passed the night at the Bangor Hotel and leaves this morning on his return to Houlton.

The English Walnut.

Possibly few trees in the old world are more profitable than the English walnut, which drives to England and all over the northern part of the continent of Europe. The wood is especially used for gun stocks and for many articles of furniture and is found profitable from trees of 10 years of age and upward.

There is always a good demand for the nuts, so that there are two distinct lines of profit—by the timber and by the fruit. In our country they thrive in any portion of the eastern states, although as they progress northwardly the tips of the last year's shoots are destroyed by winter. The living portions push out again, however, and generally bear as abundantly as before.

In the vicinity of Philadelphia there are numerous trees, planted by the early German settlers, which bear every year. Single or isolated trees sometimes fail to bear fruit on account of the pollen bearing flower maturing and scattering pollen before the nut bearing flower is in condition to receive it, and for this reason crops are more assured when a number of trees are planted together. In this way some of the pollen bearing oaks are conditioned so as to be in bloom before the time that the nut bearing oaks make their appearance—Meehan's Monthly.

The Bride's Perplexity.

May—What—frowning on your wedding day?

Fay—I'm in a quandary. If I go to the altar smiling, people will say I'm simply crazy to get Charlie and if I look solemn they'll say I already regret the step. What shall I do?—Philadelphia Record.

Politically Hungary is divided into 68 counties, containing from 200,000 to 125,000 inhabitants. There are 26 cities endowed with self government. Budapest, the metropolis, contains about 600,000 inhabitants. The population of Hungary is about 15,000,000.

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### TRUANCY.

Report of Truant Officer John Goldthwaite.

The following is the annual report of Truant Officer John Goldthwaite, to His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herewith respectfully report the following work in the truancy department during the past municipal year:

Scholars looked up and parents or guardians interviewed where the result was subsequent attendance, 857.

Scholars arrested and left on probation, 4.

Scholars prosecuted and sent to Reformatory School during minority, 2.

Scholars arrested and taken to school directly, 25.

Scholars temporarily locked in station house, 9.

The proper execution of the duties of this office are of vital importance. There are many parents and scholars who think it is just as well to attend school irregularly as in any other way; and unless followed up closely give the teachers great trouble. In graded schools the pupils do not keep up with the class the work is nearly useless.

Constant watchfulness, a systematic and persistent co-operation of teachers and the truant officer are necessary to keep this delinquent, uninterested class of scholars at their studies.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Goldthwaite,  
Truant Officer.

DERTHICK CLUB.  
Programme for Meeting this Evening.

The following programme will be given by the Dearthick Club this evening at the Central church vestry beginning at 7:45.

Essay—Miss Merrill.  
Analysis—Miss Allen.  
Chaucer No.



BANGOR, MAINE, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

PROCTOR'S SPEECH

The Senator Tells of His Own Trip in Careful Terms.

See a Service Almost Dramatic in Intensity of Interest.

Highest Terms of Gen. and Board of Inquiry.

Question Was Discussed in House Yesterday.

March 17. Senator Proctor, who returned last night from a trip to Cuba, was the first to speak on the subject of the late General's death. He said that he had been in Cuba for several weeks, and that he had seen the General's body. He said that the General's death was a great loss to the country, and that he had been very much interested in the case. He said that he had been very much interested in the case, and that he had been very much interested in the case.

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STEAMBOATS

Until Opening of Navigation.

Steamer Panhandle will leave Bangor

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FIRMER THAN EVER

Estroza Palma of Cuban Junta Issues a Proclamation.

"Independence or Death" is the Motto Clung To.

Cuba Cannot be Forced to Accept Terms of Autonomy.

Will Fight on Sadly, But Determined to the Last.

March 17. The following proclamation was issued by Estroza Palma, president of the Cuban Junta, at Havana, Cuba, March 17, 1898. The proclamation was issued in the name of the Cuban people, and it was signed by Estroza Palma. The proclamation was issued in the name of the Cuban people, and it was signed by Estroza Palma.

THE CHICAGO HOMICIDE.

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A NEW SQUADRON

Of Naval Vessels to be Stationed at Hampton Roads.

Five of the Best Ships will Begin the Formation.

All Indications Point to an Ideal Naval Defense.

For at Hampton Roads May Serve as Base of Operations.

Washington, March 17. The fleet of the United States Navy, which is now stationed at Hampton Roads, is to be reorganized. The fleet is to be reorganized into a new squadron, and it is to be stationed at Hampton Roads. The fleet is to be reorganized into a new squadron, and it is to be stationed at Hampton Roads.

THE WEATHER.

Fair with Westerly Winds.

Forecast for Friday, March 18, 1898.

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**XTURES,**







GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

### Rattan Goods.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
1804 Rockers,	\$5.00	\$3.50
1801 Rockers,	5.00	4.00
1802 Rockers,	5.00	4.00
1803 Rockers,	5.00	4.00
1804 Rockers,	5.00	4.00
1805 Rockers,	5.00	4.00
1806 Rockers,	5.00	4.00
1807 Rockers,	5.00	4.00
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1817 Rockers,	5.00	4.00
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1819 Rockers,	5.00	4.00
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### Parlor Tables.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
632 Cherry,	\$5.00	\$3.50
725 Oak,	5.00	4.00
710 Oak,	5.00	4.00
650 Cherry,	5.00	4.00
381 Oak,	5.00	4.00
214 Oak,	5.00	4.00
1 Oak,	5.00	4.00
589 Oak,	5.00	4.00
160 Oak,	5.00	4.00
652 Oak,	5.00	4.00
25 Oak,	5.00	4.00
422 Oak,	5.00	4.00
1 Special Oak,	5.00	4.00
6 Special Oak,	5.00	4.00
148 Oak,	5.00	4.00
565 Oak,	5.00	4.00

### Draperies.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
4 pr. Bobolinettes	\$2.00	\$1.50
6 pr. Bobolinettes	3.00	2.00
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27 pr. Nottinghams	1.25	.75
20 pr. Nottinghams	2.00	1.25
8 pr. Nottinghams	3.00	2.00
6 pr. Irish Points	5.00	3.50
12 pr. Irish Points	10.00	7.50
3 pr. Irish Points	10.00	7.50
2 pr. Irish Points	12.00	8.50
12 pr. Chenilles	3.00	2.50
29 pr. Chenilles	4.50	3.50
19 pr. Chenilles	5.00	4.50
3 pr. Chenilles	8.00	5.50
6 pr. Chenilles	12.00	9.00

### Plush Rockers.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
8 273	\$7.00	\$4.00
4 271	9.50	6.95
4 222-1-2	11.00	7.00
4 243	7.00	4.95
2 66	11.00	7.95
2 268	11.00	7.00
0 216	7.00	4.85
8 319	5.50	2.95
8 342	7.00	4.95
3 280	8.50	5.75
7 444	4.00	2.95

### Hall Stands.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
2 301 Oak,	\$12.00	\$8.00
2 301 Oak,	9.00	6.75
1 301 Oak,	18.00	11.85
2 301 Oak,	7.00	5.15
3 21 Oak,	7.00	5.35
1 769 Oak,	6.00	4.75
2 109 Oak,	13.50	8.95
1 22 Oak,	15.00	10.00
3 301 Oak,	12.00	8.05
1 124 Oak,	21.00	10.50
5 391 Oak,	5.00	3.25

SALE COMMENCES MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 12.

### Odd Dressers.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
1 1804 Oak,	\$27.50	\$20.00
1 1801 Oak,	27.50	20.00
1 1802 Oak,	27.50	20.00
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### Dining Tables.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
1 1804 Oak,	\$30.00	\$25.00
1 1801 Oak,	30.00	25.00
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### Chamber Sets.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
1 1804 Oak,	\$20.00	\$15.00
1 1801 Oak,	20.00	15.00
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### Sideboards.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
1 110	\$35.00	\$23.50
1 34	35.00	23.50
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## .. Clearance Sale ..

ever attempted in furniture annals of Maine. We append a partial list of the enormous cut already made. First comers must invariably have the choice. No goods reserved under any circumstances.

### Odd Parlor Furniture

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1 1802 Oak,	4.50	3.50
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1 1820 Oak,	4.50	3.50

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### Parlor Suits.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
1 1804 Oak,	\$10.00	\$22.50
1 1801 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1802 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1803 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1804 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1805 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1806 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1807 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1808 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1809 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1810 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1811 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1812 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1813 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1814 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1815 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1816 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1817 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1818 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1819 Oak,	10.00	22.50
1 1820 Oak,	10.00	22.50

### Chiffoniers.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
3 62 Oak Feh plate	\$12.00	\$9.95
3 69 Oak	7.00	6.95

### Dining Chairs--Box Seat and Plain.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
25 1024 Oak, Case Seat,	\$2.50	\$1.50
10 623 Oak, Case Seat,	2.50	1.50
11 771 Oak, Case Seat,	1.00	2.00
2 1088 Oak, Case Seat,	2.00	1.25
11 304 Oak, Case Seat,	2.75	1.65
10 440 Oak, Case Seat,	2.2	1.37
24 300 Oak, Case Seat,	1.75	1.05
30 1064 Oak, Case Seat,	1.25	.80
15 405 Oak, Case Seat,	1.75	1.00
16 616 Wood Seat,	.85	.65
94 112 Wood Seat,	.85	.65
40 10 Wood Seat,	.5	.42
18 1010 Oak Case Seat,	2.50	1.00
2 1025 Oak Case Seat,	2.50	1.00

### Fancy Wood and Cobbler Seat Rockers.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
1 93 Imitation Mahogany,	\$14.00	\$4.95
2 26 Imitation Mahogany Marquetry,	7.00	5.25
1 251 Imitation Mahogany,	10.00	5.95
1 108 Imitation Mahogany,	1.00	5.00
1 251 Oak,	2.00	4.15
1 85 Imitation Mahogany,	7.00	4.05
1 250 Oak,	7.00	4.15
2 412 Cherry,	7.00	4.15
1 132 Imitation Mahogany Marquetry,	7.00	3.95
2 600 Oak,	7.00	3.15
2 5 Upholstered,	5.00	3.15
1 310 Imitation Mahogany Marquetry,	7.00	4.45
4 Gift Reception Chairs,	3.50	2.25

### Ladies' Desks.

No.	Former Price.	Clearance Price.
3 178 Oak,	\$8.50	\$5.25
2 187 Oak Mahogany,	10.00	6.95
2 187 Oak with m/c,	25.00	15.00
2 229 Oak,	21.00	14.00
1 229 Oak,	14.00	10.00
1 227 Oak,	11.00	7.95
2 247 Oak,	10.00	7.25
2 248 Oak Mahogany,	6.00	4.95
2 173 Oak Mahogany,	7.50	5.15

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### REVIEW OF YEAR'S WORK.

Annual Report of the Cattle Commissioners of Maine.

The annual report of the cattle commissioners is now ready for distribution. It says: A summary of the business of 1897 shows that your commissioners have attended 152 inspections, embracing almost every county in the State. During the year, 287 farms have been visited, and 66 stables have been inspected, and as a result, 415 head of cattle have been condemned, and destroyed at an appraisal of \$18,132 and 28 horses have also been condemned and destroyed at an appraisal of \$1,685, the total appraisals of the year being \$19,817.

In our last bi-annual report the business of 1896 was compared with that of the previous year, showing that in 1895 41 head of horses were condemned and destroyed, at an appraisal of \$1,927.50 and 79 head of cattle were also condemned at an appraisal of \$2,459, the total appraisals for that year being \$4,386.50. In 1896, 415 head of horses were condemned and destroyed at an appraisal of \$1,907, and 204 head of cattle were also condemned at an appraisal of \$7,063.50, the total appraisals for the year being \$8,970.50, an increase of \$4,584.00 over the year 1895. The total appraisals for the two years to \$13,416.50, for which the bi-annual appropriation was \$10,000, out of which was expected to be paid for all horses and cattle condemned and destroyed, and also all pay and expenses of the three commissioners.



